

Gambis, Ernest Franz

June 6, 1879

postcard only

621 50 5th

St Louis June 6/79

Gent.

Please send me a list of
the American coins also prices you
pay for Silver Dollars, Half Quarters
Dimes Half dimes Copper cents.
Silver 34 pieces to.

Oblige

Yours Respectfully
E H Gaunt



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE-THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER



Mr S H Chapman
2043 Town st
Philadelphia
Penn'a

Gamb's, Ernest Franz

June 10, 1879

empty envelope.

Lumber

6-12.1879

*Sent the collection of Stamps
valued \$65. /th*





Messrs S. H. & L. Chapman
2043 Tower Street
Philadelphia
Pa

Gambos, Ernest Franz

June 18, 1879

postcard only.

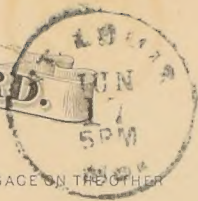
accepted
6-19-1879

621 So 5th St
St Louis, June 18/79

Gents,

Will offer \$33.50 net spot cash for
the selection this being about the price
I can get them from London.

The collection did not come up to my
expectations there are but very few rarities
& some specimens are in deed very poor.
a few counterfeits are also to be found while
the album itself is of no particle of value
to me. Yours Respy E H. Jacobs



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE - THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Mrs S H Chapman
2043 Tower St
Philadelphia
Pa

Gamb's, Ernest Franz

June 21, 1879

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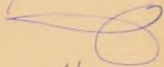
St Louis, Saturday June 21st 79

Gentlemen,

Your letter of acceptance reached me this afternoon, it is too late to get either a Draft or Money order today but will remit Monday morning positive.

Yours Respectfully

E. H. Gault





WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE-THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Mr J H St Chapman
2043 Tower street
Philadelphia
Penn'a

Gambus, Ernest Franz

JUNE 23, 1879

empty envelope.

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33.25 M^e

ms 6.25.1879





IN FIVE DAYS RETURN TO
E. F. GAMES,

Foreign Stamp Importer,

621 South Fifth Street.

[Established 1872] St. Louis, Mo.



The Largest Assortment of U. S. Proprietary Revenue Stamps in the World.

Messrs. J. H. + J. Chapman
2023 Tower St
Philadelphia
Pa

Gambos, Ernest Franz

[no date] 1892(?)

[Coin envelope with business
name on front, and a note
on back.]

["Will forward the gold dollars
in separate letter"]

Will forward
the good dollar
in separate
letter

Yours
!

LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF FOREIGN
POSTAGE STAMPS WEST OF NEW YORK.

From

E. F. GAMBS'

Foreign Stamp Emporium,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

P. O. BOX 2631.



Gamb, Ernest Franz

January 4, 1892

Awarded First Diploma for Finest Exhibit of Foreign Postage Stamps
at Mechanics' Fair, San Francisco, 1889.

ESTABLISHED 1872.



E. F. GAMBS,

Coin and Stamp Dealer,

No. 4 SUTTER STREET,

London, Paris and American Bank Building.

Jan. 4, 1892.

San Francisco,

189

E.F.G.

Dictated to stenographer by.....

S. & H. Chapman,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sirs:-

In reply to your postal of the 29th. will say that you may send me 50 of the gold dollars, mixed, large and small size fine condition, at \$ 1.40 each, and if you can spare them in future at the same prices, I may use a good many. Please send by registered letter or express, and I will remit a draft on New York, per return. Can supply you any quantity of California Gold Half or Quarter Dollar Charms, round and octagonal, at 50 % discount from face. Sets of Executive Department, are very rare here. The dealers ask \$ 17.50 per set, for unused ones. I have none in full sets, but can supply a few 3 ct. used at \$ 1.25 each. Am very sorry to hear that your mother died, last May. I have also had a sad experience by losing my father in August. Am pleased to hear, however, that your father is well, and thank him for his kindness in remembering me. I fully remember the time when I met him at St. Louis, and am glad to hear from him.

Hoping that the coin business is flourishing in the Quaker City, and with many happy returns of the day,

I remain,

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

E.F. GAMBS.

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YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

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Hoping that the coin business is flourishing in the

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Am very sorry to hear that your mother died last May. I have also
in full sets, but can supply a few 2 cts. used at 2.18 each.
The dealers ask a 17.50 per set, for unused ones. I have none
from face. Sets of Executive Department, are very rare here.

or Quarter Dollar Games, found and octagonal, at 50 % discount
per return. Can supply you any quantity of California Gold Half
tered letter or express, and I will remit a draft on New York,

at the same prices, I may use a good many. Please send by regis-
line condition, at 2.140 each, and if you can spare them in future
you may send me 50 of the gold dollars, mixed, large and small size
In reply to your postal of the 20th. will say that

Dear Sir:-

S. & W. Chapman,
Philadelphia, Pa.

E. F. G.

Jan. 4, 1898.

Gambos.

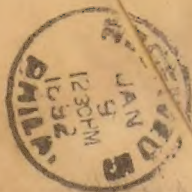
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E. F. GAMBS,

COIN AND STAMP DEALER,

4 SUTTER STREET,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

ESTABLISHED 1872.



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140
1400
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Messrs. S. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Gamb, Ernest Franz

January 18, 1892

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E. F. GAMBS,
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No. 4 SUTTER STREET,

London, Paris and American Bank Building.

Jan. 18, 1892.

San Francisco, 189

Dictated to stenographer by E. F. G.

S. H. & H. Chapman,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sirs:-

I enclose you Post Office Order for \$ 50.00, amount due you for gold dollars, and 1892 new coins, at face, which you had the kindness to send me on the 9th. inst. If you wish to send me from 50 to 100 more ^{gold dollars} at the same figure, you may do so by express, and I will remit draft on New York, per return. If you cannot send 50 or 100 gold dollars, assorted at \$ 144.00, send all you can. Is there any prospects of any gold dollars to be coined in the Philadelphia Mint this year? I have ascertained that all I can secure for you from one of our Brokers, is one \$ 50.00 octagonal Cal. slug, and in very fair order at \$ 95.00; one \$ 50.00 slug in good order at \$ 100.00; also one \$50.00 round California piece in good order, for \$ 125.00. I am sorry to say that I cannot secure any California Gold Quarters and Halves, issued from 1852 to 1881, as none of the Brokers have them in stock. Was very glad to secure the dime and Quarter, 1892. The Halves are out here, (S. F. Mint), over a week. The dimes and quarters will be coined from this day and date.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours respectfully,
E. F. GAMBS.

Regards to yourself, brother & father.

Yours respectfully,
E. F. GAMBS.

Please acknowledge receipt.

from this day and date.

S. F. Mint, over a week. The dimes and quarters will be coined

to secure the dime and quarter, 1882. The Halves are out here,

1881, as none of the Brokers have them in stock. Was very glad

to cure any California Gold Quarters and Halves, issued from 1838 to

in good order, for \$ 185.00. I am sorry to say that I cannot see

in good order at \$ 100.00; also one \$ 50.00 round California piece

in good order, and in very fair order at \$ 50.00; one \$ 50.00 and

can secure for you from one of our Brokers, as one \$ 50.00 octagon-

in the Philadelphia Mint this year? I have ascertained that all I

you can. Is there any prospect of any gold dollars to be coined

cannot send 50 or 100 gold dollars, assorted at \$ 1.40 each and all

press, and I will remit draft on New York, per return. If you

me from 50 to 100 more at the same figure, you may do so by ex-

had the kindness to send me on the 6th. inst. If you wish to send

due you for gold dollars, and 1882 new coins, at face, which you

I enclose you Post Office Order for \$ 50.00, amount

Dear Sir:-

S. H. Chapman,
Philadelphia, Pa.

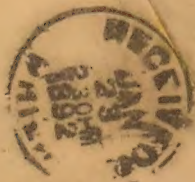
E. F. G.

Jan. 18, 1882.

Gambs
50.-£

Aug 1/23/92

50	100
25	100
10	100
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E. F. GAMBS,

COIN AND STAMP DEALER,

4 SUTTER STREET,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

ESTABLISHED 1872.



S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Gamb, Ernest Franz

January 23, 1892

postcard only.

San Francisco, Cal.

Jan. 28, 1892.

Gentlemen:-

Can you supply me with a Confederate 1861, \$ 1000 Bill, the date to be written, in lieu of being engraved. If so, please send it on approval, at your lowest price.

Yours respectfully,

E.F. Gambs.



POSTAL CARD ONE CENT.

United States America

THIS SIDE IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY.



Messrs. S. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Gambis, Ernest Franz

January 30, 1892

empty envelope.

Grubbs
Return 100. E
FEB 1892
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grated in 1.00 of Lays
small vgs @ 1.422

If not delivered within 10 days, to be returned to

E. F. GAMBS,

COIN AND STAMP DEALER,

4 SUTTER STREET.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

ESTABLISHED 1872.



Wm G & H Chapman
1548 Pine Street
Philadelphia
Pa

Gamb's, Ernest Franz

February 3, 1892

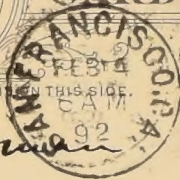
postcard only.

Hand
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note
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box
2631
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Box 2631. S.F. Feby 13/92
Gents: Send me as per offer of the 8th
unit 100 good large + small gold
dallan @ 1.42 1/2 each about equal
number of each size very good to fine
and I will draft per return. Send by
Registered mail charge me with postage
+ registration to Box 2631 + I will remit Dft
on N.Y per return, if you do not care to register
send by express to 417 Desidero St. S.F. E. F. Gambo



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

Miss H Chapman
1348 Pine St
Phila Pa



Gamb, Ernest Franz

February 5, 1892

postcard only.

Box 2631

J. F. Feby 5/92

Genl &
The 1000 note would be too
high for my customer.
Would like 50 more gold
doll's @ 1.40

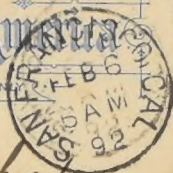
Yours Resp'y
J. F. Feby

POSTAL CARD

ONE CENT.

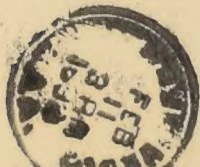


THIS SIDE IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY



Messrs H Chapman
Car Dealers

Pine Street
Philadelphia
Pa



Gambel, Ernest Franz

March 3, 1892

postcard only.

San Francisco, Cal.

MAR 3 1892

Gents
On the 13th Feby I ordered
the 100 gold dollars for
\$142; and up to date am
without any advice. I want
them still.

Respy
E. H. Gambs

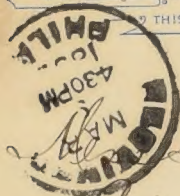


POSTAL CARD

ONE CENT.

United States of America

THIS SIDE IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY



S & A Chapman
Coin Dealers
Pine St

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Gambel, Ernest Franz

March 23, 1892

ESTABLISHED 1872.



E. F. GAMBS,

— Coin and Stamp Dealer, —



REMOVED TO 30 SUTTER ST.

Box 2631

San Francisco,

March 23 1892

Messrs S & H Chapman

Gents:

Yours of the 14th inst with 52 gold dollars @ 1.45 \$ 75.40, and one damaged @ 1.10 is at hand and I was not only very glad to get them, but also pleased that you did not forget me.

Although I have no use for any damaged gold dollars I will take \$1.10 separately for this piece, since you were kind enough to forward same on approval. The reason I send this way (separate) is because at first I had decided to return it.

I may say that I was rather put out, at the time I gave my last order for 100 gold dollars, ordered of you, and which you sent to New York, the day my postal reached you, the reason of this was I promised two different parties gold dollars at the time and I had to disappoint



E. F. GAMBS



REMOVED TO BUTTER ST

March 23 1892

My dear Mr. Gambes

I have just received your letter of the 11th inst. and am
glad to hear that you are well and
hopeful. I am also well and hope
to get there but also please do
not let me hear from you
although I shall be very
glad to hear from you
I have no objection to your
being in the (report) in the
at first I had decided to
I am very sorry that I
cannot put out at the time
I have only left you for 188
after 1888, instead of you, and
which you sent to the
day my father needed you, the
year of the 1888
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at the time and that to the



E. F. GAMBS,

Coin and Stamp Dealer,



~~284 MONTGOMERY ST.~~
 REMOVED TO 39 SUTTER ST.

Box 2631.

San Francisco,

188

them. I will gladly take 100 more @ 1.45 if good, the large size seems to have the preference here.

You will confer a favor in sending them in two "Registered Letters" as I had to pay 50¢ express age on your last. In registering you may charge all postage to me. The reason I prefer "registered letter" to express is, because two rates are charged to my house, as Wells Fargo Co only deliver in certain parts of San Francisco. themselves and where I live it is handed to another local express Co who make an extra charge. Send registered to Box 2631. and you can rely always in securing a New York Draft by return.

Please forward at least a portion of the gold dollars as soon as you get this, as I then call for more of them now.

Yours Respy

E. F. Gambes.

RECEIVED 19 281118 21

75 40
 1 10
 76.50 Cash

Hamb

order
 Ack

3/29/92



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E. F. GAMBS,

COIN AND STAMP DEALER,

~~4 CUTTER STREET,~~

P. O. Box 2631, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

ESTABLISHED 1872.



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Messrs H Chapman
1348 Pine street

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Gambes, Ernest Franz

April 4, 1892

postcard only.

San Francisco, Cal.

APR 4 1892

Gents

I can occasionally pick up
\$20 Gold coins dated 1854.

Across the wreath on the head of
Liberty stamped "Kellogg Co." do you
care to offer any premium on only good
specimens. and can you always use them
in Phila? Please state amount of
premium you can pay, if any.

Yours Respy
E. St. James.



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

Messrs A N Chapman
1346 Pine St

92

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Gamb's, Ernest Franz

April 4, 1892

[same as previous]

empty envelope.

Gamb
cash 3639 £

C 4/11/92



E. F. GAMBS,

P. O. BOX 2631,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.



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Mr. J. H. Chapman

1348 Pine St

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Gamb, Ernest Franz

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Apr: 19, 1892

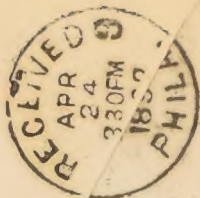
Gamb

Each

91.60

Auto

4.35



RDols 3 dms

ansd 4/26/92

E. F. GAMBS,
P. O. BOX 2631,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.



Messrs L. H. Chapman
1348 Pine street

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Gambus, Ernest Franz

May 2, 1892

Awarded First Diploma for Finest Exhibit of Foreign Postage Stamps at
Mechanics' Fair, San Francisco, 1889.

ESTABLISHED 1872.



E. F. GAMBS,
Coin and Stamp Dealer.

P. O. BOX 2631.



San Francisco, May 2^d 1892.
S. H. Chapman
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Genl
Send P.O. Order for \$17.70 to pay for
" gold dollars @ 1.50 \$16.50
" Pieces 1.10 1.10
(Registration) 10
\$17.70

As to the price will say that
The Joseph Co. Ld and E. Hossang
offered me some gold dollars @ 1.50
but as you did a trifle better
I sent my order to you. Of course
I do not know whether the above
prices quotations are the same today,
for that was fully 3 months ago.
I will take 50-100 gold dollars
in good condition at 1.50, 1.52 1/2, or
1.55, preferring the large sized ones.
You send 50-100, you can do so
in 2 Registered letters at my risk.
Since I do not like to receive by Express
I will stand the risk, if Registered
Yours Respdy E. F. Gambs



E. F. CAMBS.

Genl. of the Army.

Washington.

My dear General:

Received from you of 17th 1870
11 - 1000 dollars @ 1.50
1 - 1000 dollars @ 1.50
1 - 1000 dollars @ 1.50
1 - 1000 dollars @ 1.50

As the same will not be
the first of the 1000 dollars
offered for the same
that as you did a large
amount of money from
the war that entered the
country and the same
for which was paid 1000
I will take 5000 dollars
in good condition at 1.50, 1.50 per
100, following the same
for the 5000, you can do so
in 3 registered letters at my
own risk and like the receipt of
I will about the same
your truly E. F. Cambs.

Gambles
1770 £

No ans.
Ans



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MAY 7 1892
ROYAL MAIL
POST OFFICE
GENERAL DELIVERY
NO. 100
LONDON
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E. F. GAMBS,
P. O. BOX 2631,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.



Miss S. L. H. Chapman
1348 Pine St

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Gambel, Ernest Franz

May 17, 1892

ESTABLISHED 1872.



E. F. GAMBS,
Coin and Stamp Dealer.

P. O. BOX 2631.



San Francisco, May 17th 1892.
Messrs H Chapman
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Gents.
I enclose Draft on New York
for \$128⁶⁵ to pay for 83 gold dollars
received, and the poor one returned.
Can only use good to fine ones.
Until further order please
send me only the large sized
ones, of which I can use 100
more. Send Registered.
Please acknowledge receipt
And Oblige
Yours Resp'y E F Gambs

Enclosures

83 @ 1.55	128.65	
1 @ 1.00	1.00	129.65

January 1872

E. F. GAMES

Join and Camp Dealer

P. O. BOX 2881



1872

May 17

My dear Sir

I have the pleasure to inform you that the
draft of £100 for the purchase of the
land has been received and the
same has been paid to the
land agent. I have also received
the receipt for the same and
the same has been forwarded to
you. I have also received the
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Yours faithfully
E. F. Games

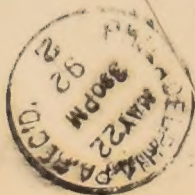
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Gambles

Cash 128.50

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E. F. GAMBS,

P. O. BOX 2631,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.



Miss J. H. Chapin

1348 Pine St

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Gambel, Ernest Franz

July 8, 1892

Awarded First Diploma for Finest Exhibit of Foreign Postage Stamps at
Mechanics' Fair, San Francisco, 1889.

ESTABLISHED 1872.



E. F. GAMBS,
Coin and Stamp Dealer.

P. O. BOX 2631.



San Francisco, July 8th 1892.

Wm & H Chapman

Spent
London P.O. Order for \$54.76 to pay balance
due you. Our ac stands as follows.
60 gold dollars @ 155 \$ 93.00
40 " " 150 60.00
\$ 153.00

Wagon sent you June 18th \$98.24
P.O. Order this day 54.76, 153.00

I am glad you accepted the 150 otherwise
I would have had to return them. I can
get them from various sources at 150.
The London postal came to me the other
day, although he (Mitchell) is a stranger
to me, and it came unsolicited.
I shall not want any Gold dollars for
the present, as the brokers all say
they are a mighty slow sale, the demand
having dropped off considerably, as they
are not only too high for the public, but
giveless recommends something else in lieu
of them which answer the same purpose
for baubles etc. Please acknowledge receipt
And Believe me, Yours Respy
E F Gambs

8th July

Wm. L. Chapin

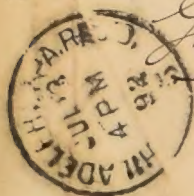
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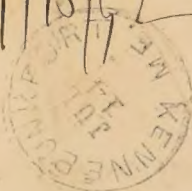
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July 23, 1892

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Messrs J & H Chapman
Gents.

Your card from Maine I have
and you have my sincerest sympathy
for having to leave the heat of the
Quaker city. We know nothing
about hot weather in Thisco.
Here the people often leave
for the interior of the State to
get a little heat, or warmer
weather.

I am willing to have you
send me the one hundred gold
dollars @ \$1.50 Sept 1st, provided
you will allow me to return
them in case I can not sell
The chances are in nine cases
out of ten that the Brokers will
want them by that time
Send Registered.

Hoping you are
enjoying yourself in the Pine
Tree State
Remain
Yours Respy
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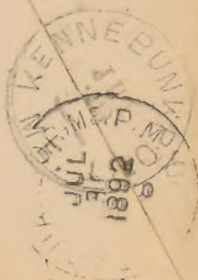
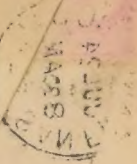
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Orders by Mail Promptly Attended to.

We are having lovely S.F.
weather during the day.
The afternoons are rather
windy and the nights are
a trifle too cold. All the
best Eastern Theatrical Company
come during June July & August
and six first class theatres
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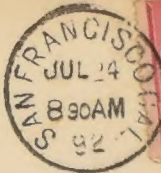
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September 13, 1892

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San Francisco, Sept 13th 1892.

Messrs J. H. Chapman
Agents.

Enclose Dft on N.Y. for \$225.00
less exchange 40
224.60

I disposed of only 100 as party insisted
on taking his pick. The little ones
do not sell nearly as well as
the big ones, however I concluded
to keep the 50 at 1.50 and remit for
all. The brokers here have the
1889 big bright new ones, and
get them at 1.50, by whom I do
not know. I'll do not know
that. Can you procure me 50
got 1888 evenly perforated purple
(or orange) at the Phila Ad?
Understand your office has them
still on sale. - Let me know
and I will send money \$4500 by
Dft on N.Y. Yours Respectfully
E. F. Gambs



E. T. GAMMIS

Gold and Silver

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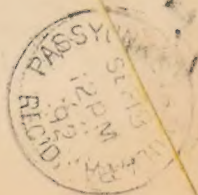
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Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the above matter.

I am sorry to hear that you are having trouble with your eyes. I hope that the treatment you are receiving will be successful. I have been advised to use the following treatment for your condition. I have enclosed a copy of the report of the doctor who has examined you. I hope that this will be of some help to you. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
E. T. GAMMIS

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